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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8299
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)	
Serial No.: 09/921,851)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: August 3, 2001)	Examiner: Bruce E. Snow
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SPINAL)	
IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION (as amended))	

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF TITLE

Applicant has noted an error in the title of the invention as printed on the Notice of Allowance, as evidenced in the attached copy of page two (2) of the Amendment dated February 13, 2004. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the title of the above-identified application be corrected in the Patent Office records to read as follows:

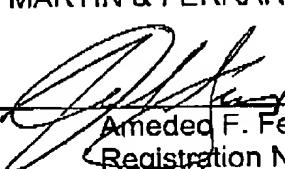
**"METHOD FOR FORMING A SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE
CONFIGURATION".**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 09/921,851
Amendment dated February 13, 2004
Reply to Office action of December 4, 2003

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

METHOD FOR FORMING A SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE CONFIGURATION



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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

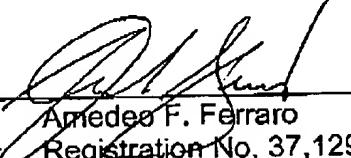
A telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Bruce Snow was conducted on October 30, 2006. No claims or prior art rejections were discussed. The undersigned brought to the attention of the Examiner that the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 22, 2005 had not been signed and returned to the applicant. The Examiner provided the signed Form PTO-1449 with a supplemental Notice of Allowability dated November 24, 2006.

It is requested that this document be made of record in the above-identified application.

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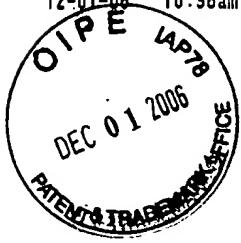
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